

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The An isolated~~ microorganism of the genus *Rhodococcus* according to claim 2, wherein the ~~Rhodococcus erythropolis~~ that is *Rhodococcus erythropolis* strain L-65 (Accession No. FERM BP-8443) or *Rhodococcus erythropolis* strain L-88 (Accession No. FERM BP-8444).
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)